

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PC/GB2004/004315

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

-IPC 7 A61B5/0444

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-39

Apparatus and method for determining number of fetal movements

2. claims: 40-54

Apparatus and method for determining fetal spatial presentation and/or position within uterus

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